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**For: BIOCHIP FOR DETECTING BIOCHEMICAL
REACTIONS HAVING INDEPENDENTLY
TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED PROBE CELLS**

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0021



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Examiner B.J. Forman

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated October 24, 2003, in the above identified application, to which the period for response will expire on January 24, 2004. Please amend the above identified application as follows: